**Rock Cycle Research Paper**

You will be writing a simple research paper on the rock cycle. Use the following format to organize your thoughts. A good paper will be about 5-7 pages long, typed and double spaced.

**Introduction Paragraph**

5-6 sentences long. It should introduce the subject of your paper and give a brief description of the different topics covered in the body of the paper.

**Body Paragraph 1**

10-12 sentences long. It should give detailed information about Sedimentary rocks. Be sure to address the following:

* What is a sedimentary rock?
* How is it formed?
* Where is sedimentary rock found?
* What are some examples of sedimentary rock and how is each used in the real world?
* How does sedimentary rock turn into other type of rock? Give specific examples.

**Body Paragraph 2**

10-12 sentences long. It should give detailed information about Metamorphic rocks. Be sure to address the following:

* What is a metamorphic rock?
* How is it formed?
* Where is metamorphic rock found?
* What are some examples of metamorphic rock and how is each used in the real world?
* How does metamorphic rock turn into other type of rock? Give specific examples.

**Body Paragraph 3**

10-12 sentences long. It should give detailed information about Igneous rocks. Be sure to address the following:

* What is an igneous rock?
* How is it formed?
* Where is igneous rock found?
* What are some examples of igneous rock and how is each used in the real world?
* How does igneous rock turn into other type of rock? Give specific examples.

**Conclusion Paragraph**

5-6 sentences long. It should give a complete summary of the rock cycle. It should also briefly summarize each of your main ideas. This is not a place to bring up new ideas. The last sentence should signal the reader that your paper has come to an end.